

## Border County Notes

Items of Interest from Last Week's Exchanges

### CARROLL.

Mrs. W. S. Ruckel of DeWitt, aged 59, died recently.

Mrs. H. E. Gibson, once of Tina, died in Corydon, Iowa, recently.

Wm Markwell, aged 59, died at Tina. He came to Missouri in 1868 at the age of 17. He was widely known as a live stock dealer.

The Odd Fellows of Carroll will meet June 3 at Carrollton. They have an organization devoted to the good of the order.

John Adkins, aged 68, died April 10 at his home east of Carrollton.

Charles Elliott, son of Oliver Elliott of Trotter township, died April 10: h from pneumonia.

For county school superintendent the vote was for C. N. Canady 1626 and for J. A. Burnside 1109.

Oather Keltner's home in Trotter township burned the morning of the 13th. Lost everything but a little clothing. Some insurance.

Elmer Colby and Harry Standley, charged with abortion, were fined \$750 each on a plea of guilty, April 12. No serious results followed the crime, but feeling was high against them.

The postal law requires name and box number to be plainly in view upon every rural route box and the Carrollton postmaster insists upon it and suggests that boxes be kept well painted.

Annual Class day entertainments at Carrollton high school began Monday with the freshman class.

Miss Hattie Hall of near Carrollton died at 10. She was 15 years old.

A contract for digging the big Wakenda ditch was let Monday April 17.

Bosworth is to have a new \$15,000 school house.

Nick Killa, formerly of DeWitt, was recently tried in Oklahoma on a charge of forgery to the amount of \$2000, but the evidence did not sustain the charge. Spilework is said to be at the bottom of the matter.

Pearl Lena Stagner of Avalon, died on the 8th, after effects of measles which she had a year ago.

The Santa Fe fast train killed Mrs. Christina Reits at Norborne last December. The compromised with the heirs by payment of \$500 on the 8th.

Wheat prospects were never better in this county in April than they are now.

Frank Wilson died five miles southeast of Wakenda April 11th. He was 21 and had consumption.

Robert Ferrell of Miami station has returned from a stay of six months in California, which state he likes; but Missouri looks better to him.

H. P. Dunlop, formerly of Carrollton, was ordained at a meeting of the Kirksville Presbytery. He will graduate from a three years' course in McCormick Seminary, April 27, and will then go for a nine months trip in Scotland, England, Belgium, Austria, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and France. On his return trip from Europe he will take up general evangelistic work.

### MARRIAGES.

R. E. Johnston and Laura Phillips both of Carrollton.

### HOWARD.

Mrs. J. A. Holmes of Glasgow sold 140 dozen eggs last Saturday, the surplus accumulation of a week.

Last Friday night Theodore Parnum, George Phillips and

Frank Mercer of Fayette captured thirteen foxes.

Noah Kingsbury of Fayette reports a ewe at his place giving birth to triplets last Friday. He saved them all.

Mrs. Aaron Stanley an old resident of Glasgow died from a stroke of paralysis last Monday.

John Evans son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Armstrong, was married last Wednesday at Kansas City to Miss Mae Beegrove of Ellensburg, Wash.

Mrs. Belle Walkup of Glasgow sold her residence property to William Collier, east of that place. Consideration \$2,500.

Rev. Carlisle a former resident of Fayette, but now of Mexico, Mo., was taken suddenly ill last Monday while on his way to conference.

Charley Swego, a former citizen of Glasgow, but for many years a resident of Indianapolis, Ind., died at a hospital in that city last Saturday of tuberculosis.

George B. Forbes of Fayette died April fourth.

Rhodes Estill returned Sunday last from Montana with 600 head of sheep—three car loads. He reached Higbee about noon Sunday and a special engine was dispatched from Franklin to Higbee to bring them to Estill that afternoon. There were a number of new lambs in the bunch when they arrived at Estill. Rhodes makes these trips to Montana frequently for sheep. We trust he may make good money on them.—Fayette Advertiser.

Mrs. James Hampton Woods, late of this city, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Mr. Clifton Rhodes Estill, Wednesday, April 26, 1911, at 7:30 p. m., at her home Madison, Mo. In advance of the happy nuptials we extend hearty congratulations and best wishes to the worthy young couple.—Democrat-Leader.

### LINN.

The Laodele high school commencement was held last night—the 30th.

G. E. Burns of Laodele has a \$2,400 a year position in California with the Western Pacific railroad. He has been many years with the Burlington.

Eugene Siderbottom's barn and some live stock were burned the night of the 12th, northwest of Meadville. Lightning fired the building.

Brookfield's superintendent of schools has been in charge 12 years. He has been chosen again.

Lightning the night of the 12th destroyed the residence of Lafayette McIntyre, with contents, four miles north of Linneus. Also Joseph Cornett's large barn a mile north from the same town.

Elder J. M. Eiam of the Marcelline Christian church has resigned. He will probably enter evangelistic work.

Superintendent L. A. Moorman will not again accept the position at Marcelline. Teachers there will be employed tomorrow, 22nd.

Charlie Tebbe, 15 years old was knocked down and an arm broken by a coal car in Mine 2 at Marcelline April 11. He was employed at the mine but a few days previously.

H. D. Veldhausen committed suicide at his home a mile southeast of Linneus by shooting. Veldhausen supposed temporary insanity, as he was a Christian man.

### DEATHS.

Mrs. Anna Hunt of Leola, died April 12.

Brookfield, April 8, 91 years old Mrs. Miller died at Brunswick in 1908. Four sons, six daughters, 49 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren survive. Burial was at Brunswick.

James McClintock, aged 79 years, at Brookfield, April 7, where he lived 56 years.

Edith Mae, little daughter of Alfred Farris, near Brookfield, April 8.

Mrs. J. T. Stevenson of near Linneus, aged 62, died recently.

### MARRIAGES.

Everett Lineberry and Miss Minnie Jacobi, both of Brookfield.

Geo. E. Milhoan and Miss Myrtle B. Crisp, both of New Boston.

Homer McDaniel and Miss Esther P. Huston, both of Marcelline.

Henry I. Smiley and Miss Orpha M. Botte, both of Meadville.

Weldon Dennison and Della Atwell, both of Marcelline.

W. G. Mock of Marcelline and Inez Howell of Waverly, Kans.

### LIVINGSTON.

Chillicothe's chamber of commerce is termed a "boosting club." It has 171 members and wants 250.

Archie Leeper, Charles McDonald and Robert Drake were taken to the penitentiary April 15 to serve 12, 10 and 2 years, respectively.

Mrs. W. H. Ellett of Chillicothe, in California for health, died there April 14.

John M. Hale of Chillicothe died April 12. He was born in this county in 1850.

Two residents of Wheeling township fought in the courts the assessment against their lands for ditching and lost. They are Loretta Gish and Alvin Powers.

Mrs. Joe Loney was attacked and robbed of \$2.50, in Chillicothe, Saturday April 15. As she was returning to her home about 9 o'clock Saturday night she was confronted by a negro man on Wilson street who commanded her to give him her money. The police were notified but the robber has not been apprehended.

The quarantine has been lifted that was drawn around the Normal dormitory. The children are in school again and all danger of smallpox is over in Chillicothe.

The Chillicothe store of J. A. Wiley was entered by burglar Saturday night. Fifty cents in pennies was taken from the cash register, but Mr. Wiley was unable to state whether any dry goods were taken or not.

### MACON.

Arthur Taggle died at his home south of Exocle Tuesday morning, April 11, of pneumonia. He was a successful business man about 48 years of age. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Macon.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster of LaCrosse, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The roof was ready to fall before the fire was discovered and the house and contents were entirely destroyed.

Miss Fannie Durga of Macon, who has been ill for some time, died last Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Ryals of Calico, died at her home last Saturday from paralysis.

E. T. Lamb, a former resident of Macon, but now of Alberta, Canada, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. G. Vandehe.

Mrs. Charles Walker aged about 50 years, was accidentally shot and killed by her 12 year old son Roger, Monday morning. He was shooting at a target with a small target rifle which had been presented to him, and did not aim his bullet. The bullet struck her in the left temple; she fell to the ground dying almost

instantly. Her husband is on a claim in Dakota. Roger is almost crazed with grief.

"Macon county is to profit by the new road laws passed by the legislature last winter," John T. Barker, speaker of the Missouri house of representatives, said while at the Hotel Baltimore recently, says the Kansas City Star. "There are three townships in my county where the people are getting ready to hold bond election and provide for macadamizing their principal road. We have a fair system of earth roads and the county court will take advantage of the new road dragging law and put them in good condition, but we know the value of rock roads. If you will come to Macon county in a year or two we will show you what is possible under the new law.—Times Democrat.

### MARRIAGES.

Riley York and Miss Grace Williams.

Henry T. Howerton and Beulah Marble Gash.

Wm. W. Evans and Mattie Moore.

Jesse A. Buck and Emma J. Christman.

Louis Hall and Laura Clark.

### RANDOLPH.

W. P. Jones of Higbee shipped 25 calves to St. Louis last Wednesday.

Archie Prather of Huntville, was adjudged insane last week.

Mrs. Dave Carter, living south of Huntville, was shot at by a tramp who became angry at her, Christian Bros. of Moberly have sold their grocery store to May and Robuck.

The farmers living along the public road leading south from here to Silver Creek near Thos. J. Bagby's have determined to put this road—about five miles off—in good traveling condition. They have been holding meetings to arrange to raise funds to do this work. They have agreed to assess themselves ten cents an acre, that is, those who have land adjoining the road, and by this means they will raise enough with what they expect to get otherwise to put the road in fine shape. They expect the county court to help them some. Their committee met with the court in Moberly Monday for that purpose. It is known as the Huntville and Yates road and is much traveled. When the fund is paid in the work to grade the road will be let by contract and arrangements made to use the drag when needed. This is a good move and should be encouraged and followed by other neighborhoods.—Moberly Democrat.

### DEATHS.

Mrs. Orpha T. Brook, formerly of Higbee, but more recently of Moberly, died at Randolph Springs April 10.

Emerson Dawson a former resident of Higbee, but lately of Ocho, Iowa, was killed in a mine accident at that place last Friday.

Margaret Francis Ailea of Moberly, died at the family residence Tuesday, of pneumonia.

Martin Kehoe of Moberly died last week after a short illness.

### MARRIAGES.

John Morrison Dougherty and Miss Edith Huff, both of Moberly. Grover Cleveland Brooks and Miss Dorothy Mitchell, both of Moberly.

### Shinny on Your Own Side.

The Mexicans have had due notice that they can not fire across the line into the United States without bringing trouble on themselves and possibly some real war. They have promised that they will do no shooting into our territory if they can possibly avoid it. Both these representations and his opponent have been notified to shoot only in Mexico and to see that no bullet crosses the line.

## HOME DECORATIONS!



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### SALINE.

J. M. Fisher and wife celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage April 11 at their home near Miami.

Miami's public schools close today, the 21st.

F. F. Thompson has been chosen superintendent of schools at Marshall; also a full corps of teachers for the high school and the ward schools.

When the ox team and the steamboat were great motive powers Jacob Burns went into business at Miami. He died recently after a business career of 56 years. This was much longer than any other Miami business man had served the people.

Samuel W. Sullivan of Miami, the oldest man but one in that vicinity, celebrated the 91st anniversary of his birth April 8. He was born in Virginia, but has been in Saline 84 years. He is the father of 13 children, 8 of whom are dead. He has many grandchildren and great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. August Royer of the same neighborhood was 91 the 19th of last August.

### MARRIAGES.

John D. Dougherty of Higbee and Edith E. Huff of Gilliam.

E. D. Williams of Marshall and Blanche A. Rager of Malta Bend.

Charlie Lynch of Sweet Springs and Katie Brown of Marshall.

Thomas F. Hayes and Stella Shumate, both of Slater.

Woman Compared With Man.

A learned eastern physical culture professor on April 17, speaking of women, said they are nearer the savage state than man.

She can undergo many strains which a man can not. Perhaps she can not run 20 miles in a Marathon against a group of men. This is because her power of endurance does not evolve itself in this way. It is unfair to take her out of her element, but when it comes to a case of withstanding cold or hunger or thirst, or any physical privation of this sort, a woman can outlast a man in nine cases out of ten. This is because it is her nature, bred in her through countless generations, to conserve her energy and to store it up within her.

J. M. Coffman at Salisbury has one of the most up-to-date jewelry stores in the country and so is his method for testing eyes, and repairing of watches. Call on him. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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### Not Needed in Chariton.

The Dry Farming Congress is an international organization to promote practical methods of farming in semi-arid countries throughout the world. The next congress is to be held in Colorado Springs, October 17. More than two thousand delegates are expected to attend from all parts of the world. Trains are run that carry lecturers and demonstrate where farmers need information.

### The Two Sides of War.

Bayonets gleaming in the sun, flags unfurled and proudly borne, the quick and measured tramp, tramp, tramp through the city's street while life and drum and military band stir the heart with patriotic fervor, the prancing horse, his rider resplendent with gilded trappings, the cheering crowds that throng the line of march, fair women radiant with admiration for the brave boys who have enlisted for the war—this is the side, the only side that most men see. How brilliant the pageant! How thrilling the hour!

### But this is not war.

If fathers and mothers whose sons may some day be summoned into a war brought on by men who will never go themselves to be shot to pieces where the leaden rain descends, if the fathers and mothers would but read the story of a twentieth century field of battle and see for but a single moment in imagination their boys the victims of that merciless onslaught of bullets, dynamite, lyddite—see their scorched, dismembered bodies, hear their dying groans, there would be no more war from henceforth, forever.

F. H. ROWLEY.

### Is War Worth Its Cost?

Courier readers will be interested in the following facts regarding the cost of wars:

From official reports it has been gathered by a recent author that the cost of militarism in the United States for the month ending June 30, 1909, was greater than the total value of all the books, libraries, lands, grounds, buildings, furniture, scientific apparatus, machinery and all the endowments, all the investments and all productive funds of all kinds belonging to all our universities and higher institutions of learning. About seventy per cent of the nation's aggregate income is being spent for past wars, and the preparations for war.

### Should Men Wash Dishes?

King XI: 11:12: "As a man washeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down."